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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: *Pratt, et al*

FOR: BUOYANT POLYMER PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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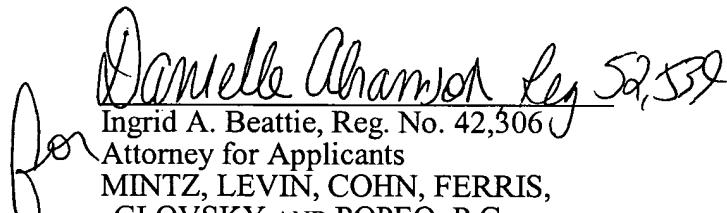
**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/429,854 filed on November 26, 2002.
2. This application is a total of 58 pages. This application includes:
  - 42 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 5 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
  - 10 pages of drawings
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (signed) is included (3 pgs.).
4. Small Entity status is appropriate for this application.
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	33	- 20	13	\$18.00	\$234.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-		0	\$290.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1004.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$502.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$502.00</b>

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